

OFFICIAL COMMENT

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I am voicing my opinion as an Indiana resident, consumer of water from Lake Michigan and frequent visitor of the Indiana Dunes on the proposed federally mandated anti-degradation ruling on water quality in Lake Michigan. I am pleading with you to reject this watered-down mandate and work to improve the proposed anti-degradation rule to fully protect Lake Michigan. We don't need more chemicals and sediment. We need to set higher limits on how much new pollution and chemicals can be discharged into Lake Michigan. The Clean Water Act was enacted to protect our water back in 1972. Since then, we have learned so much more about the negative impact water pollution has on humans, animals and natural beauty. Please protect this beautiful gift of fresh water for our children and future generations.

Sincerely,


Julie Sannito